

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before the first line; amend the first paragraph as follows:

This application is a 371 of ~~PCT/FR00/00091, filed January 18, 2000,~~
PCT/FR00/00239 filed February 02, 2000, to which priority is claimed. This application
further claims priority to PCT/FR00/00091, filed January 18, 2000 and French patent
applications 99/01406 and 99/16297 filed February 5, 1999, and December 22, 1999,
respectively.